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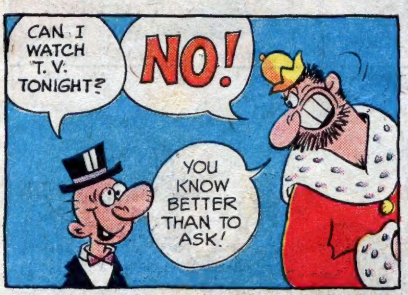
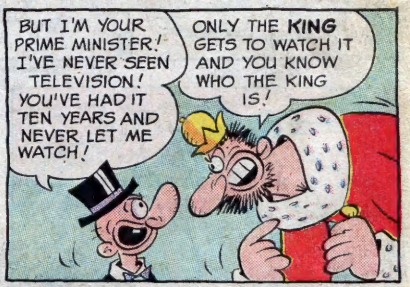
POPEYE THE SAILOR IN The CHALLENGE!

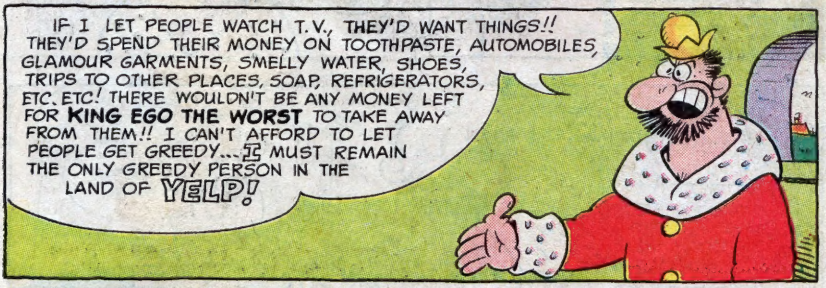
HIDDEN AWAY IN NATURE'S WONDERLAND OF SWAMPS, VOLCANOES AND INSECT-INFESTED JUNGLE, IS THE SMALL BUT FULLY UNDEVELOPED KINGDOM OF YELP.....THIS SMALL, SICK NATION HAS TWO CLAIMS TO FAME..... IT IS THE ONLY NATION IN THE WORLD WITH JUST ONE TELEVISION SET... ITS SECOND CLAIM TO FAME IS ITS LEADER AND PROTECTOR...

KING EGO THE WORST!

(HE OWNS THE TELEVISION SET)




BUT I'M YOUR PRIME MINISTER! I'VE NEVER SEEN TELEVISION! YOU'VE HAD IT TEN YEARS AND NEVER LET ME WATCH!
ONLY THE KING GETS TO WATCH IT AND YOU KNOW WHO THE KING IS!


IF I LET PEOPLE WATCH T.V., THEY'D WANT THINGS!! THEY'D SPEND THEIR MONEY ON TOOTHPASTE, AUTOMOBILES, GLAMOUR GARMENTS, SMELLY WATER, SHOES, TRIPS TO OTHER PLACES, SOAP, REFRIGERATORS, ETC. ETC! THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY MONEY LEFT FOR KING EGO THE WORST TO TAKE AWAY FROM THEM!! I CAN'T AFFORD TO LET PEOPLE GET GREEDY... I MUST REMAIN THE ONLY GREEDY PERSON IN THE LAND OF YELP!

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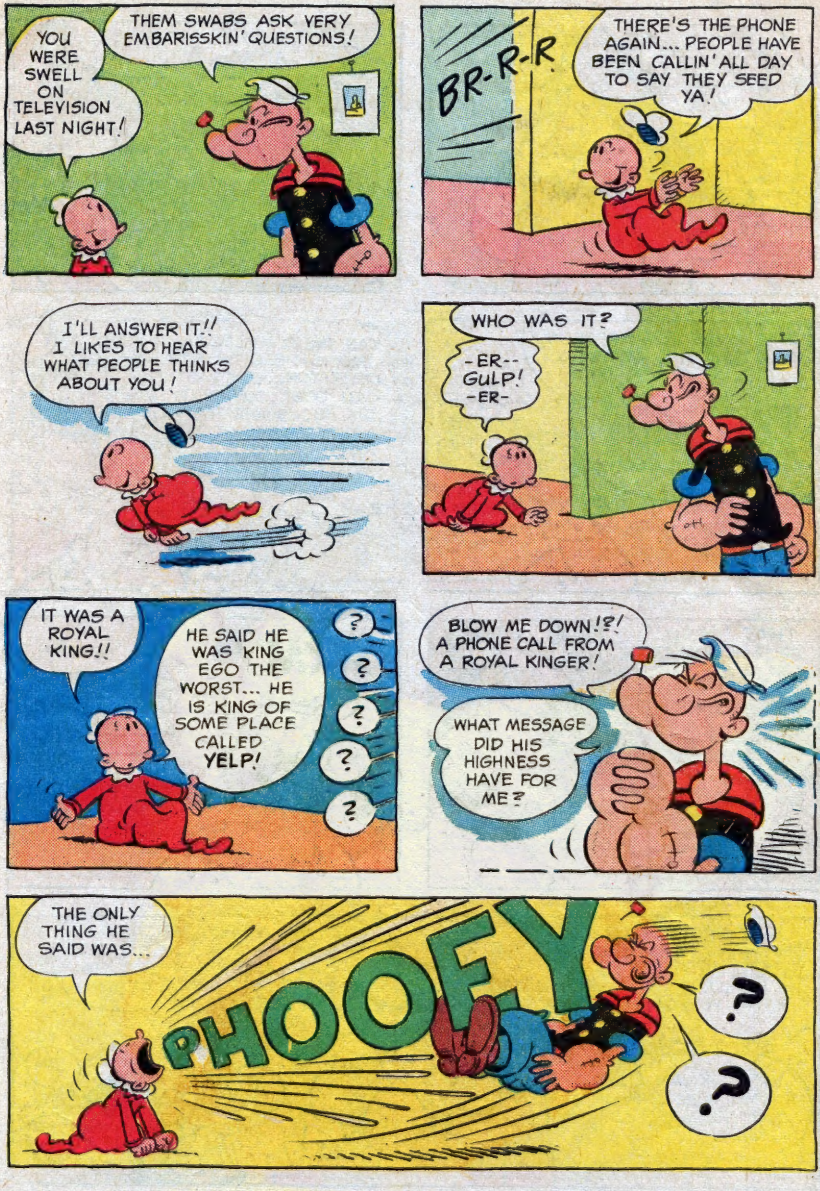
SCRAM.!! I'M ABOUT TO TURN ON THE ROYAL T.V....GET OUT BEFORE YOU BREAK THE LAW AND I HAVE TO SHOOT YOU!
TODAY WE HAVE AS OUR GUEST, POPEYE THE SAILOR! COME IN POPEYE AND MEET THE TELEVISION AUDIENCE!
IS IT TRUE, POPEYE, THAT YOU ARE THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD?
ER--COORSH! THAT IS AN EMBARRISKIN' QUESTION! I KNOWS I YAM STRONG... I KNOWS I KIN LICK ANY SWAB IN'A WORLD!
I YAM THE BES' FIGHTER 'CAUSE I EATS LOTS OF SPINACH!
LICK ANY SWAB IN THE WORLD?
?
?
LIAR
PEOPLE SHOULDN'T BE PERMITTED TO FIB OVER THE AIR!
DOESN'T HE KNOW ABOUT KINGS?
HE LIED AND INSULTED ME!
NOBODY CAN LICK A KING!!
KINGS HAVE ROYAL BLEED FLOWING THROUGH THEIR VEINS!
I PROCLAIM THAT THIS PERSON POPEYE HAS INSULTED MY ROYAL PERSON!

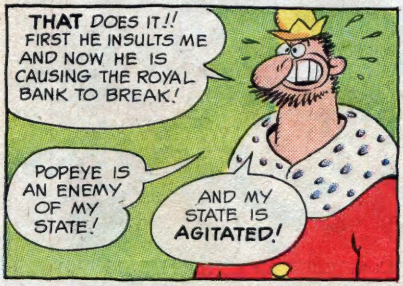

YOU WERE SWELL ON TELEVISION LAST NIGHT!
THEM SWABS ASK VERY EMBARISSKIN' QUESTIONS!
BR-R-R
THERE'S THE PHONE AGAIN... PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CALLIN' ALL DAY TO SAY THEY SEED YA!
I'LL ANSWER IT!! I LIKES TO HEAR WHAT PEOPLE THINKS ABOUT YOU!
WHO WAS IT?
-ER-- GULP! -ER-
IT WAS A ROYAL KING!!
HE SAID HE WAS KING EGO THE WORST... HE IS KING OF SOME PLACE CALLED YELP!
? ? ? ? ?
BLOW ME DOWN!?! A PHONE CALL FROM A ROYAL KINGER!
WHAT MESSAGE DID HIS HIGHNESS HAVE FOR ME?
THE ONLY THING HE SAID WAS...
PHOOEY
? ?

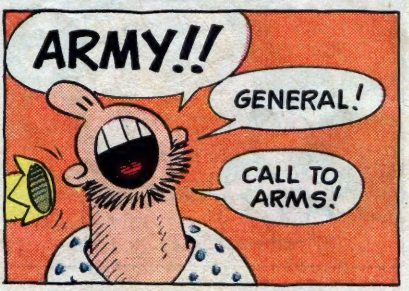
HA! I GUESS WE TOLD HIM A THING OR THREE!
HE NOW KNOWS HE CAN'T INSULT A ROYAL KING!
FOR ROYAL CALLS ONLY!

BRRRR
HE IS CALLING BACK TO APOLOGIZE TO MY ROYALTY!

THIS IS HIS ROYAL PERSON KING EGO THE WORST... SOVEREIGN RULER OF THE KINGDOM OF YELP! HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS IS ALSO KNOWN AS EGO THE HANDSOME OR BEAUTIFUL EGO!

CAN THE COMMERCIAL, BUSTER... THIS IS THE OVERSEAS OPERATOR... THAT LAST CALL COST YOU TWENTY-SIX BUCKS AND TWO CENTS... CRACK THE ROYAL TREASURY AND PAY UP OR LOSE YOUR PHONE!


THAT DOES IT!! FIRST HE INSULTS ME AND NOW HE IS CAUSING THE ROYAL BANK TO BREAK!
POPEYE IS AN ENEMY OF MY STATE!
AND MY STATE IS AGITATED!


ARMY!!
GENERAL!
CALL TO ARMS!

YOUR BELOVED KING IS DECLARING PERSONAL WAR ON POPEYE!! HE INSULTED MY ROYAL PERSON!!
NOBODY CAN LICK A ROYAL KING AND HE MUST BE MADE TO KNOW IT!!
SEND HIM A DECLARATION OF WAR AND A BILL FOR TWENTY-SIX DOLLARS AND TWO CENTS ... MAKE THAT SEVEN CENTS ... I FORGOT THE ROYAL TAX!
?
?
?

POPEYE, THERE IS A MAN HERE TO SEE YOU!
SEND THE SWAB IN, SWEE'PEA!
YOU ARE HE? YOU ARE POPEYE, PLEASE?
'AT'S RIGHT... I YAM WHAT I YAM!
ONE MOMENT, PLEASE!
?
?
SPLAT!
?
SIR, YOU ARE CHALLENGED!
OKAY!
POW!
NO! NO! YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG!!
I'M JUST A ROYAL MESSENGER!
HELP!!! EGO MUST BE MAD TO CHALLENGE THIS BEAST!
IF THEY IS ANYTHIN' I LIKES IT IS A CHALLENGE!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH POPEYE?
HE IS HAVIN' TROUBLES WITH A DILEMMA!
SOME NUTTY KING CALLED AND THEN SENT A MESSENGER TO LET POPEYE KNOW HOW MUCH HE HATED HIM!
IT IS VERY CONFUSIN'!
'AT'S RIGHT, OLIVE... THE SWAB DOESN'T LIKE ME FER SOME REASON!
JUST LAUGH IT OFF!!
BLOW ME DOWN!?! YA CAN'T JUS' LAUGH ORF AN EMENY YA DOESN'T KNOW... IT'S LIKE HAVIN' AN ITCH IN'A MIDDLE OF YER BACK... IT'LL DRIVE YA NUTS!
I HASTA KNOW WHY THE SWAB HATES ME!
MEANWHILE BACK IN YELP!
GR!
ONE-TWO! ONE-TWO!
HA! NOW I'M READY TO PROVE THAT NO SAILING PEASANT CAN LICK A ROYAL KING!
HM? I WONDER IF MY MESSENGER DELIVERED MY CHALLENGE!
NEXT TIME YOU CAN DELIVER YOUR OWN STUPID MESSAGE!
?
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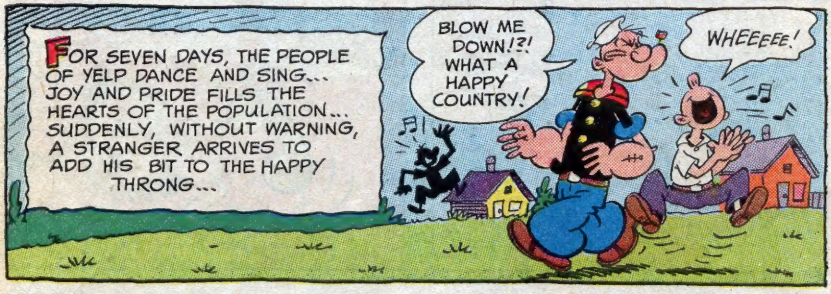
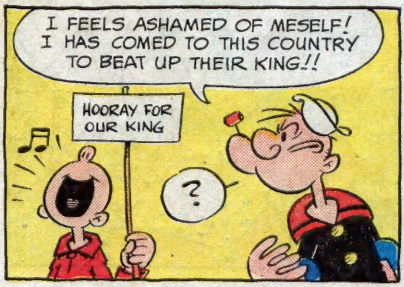
?

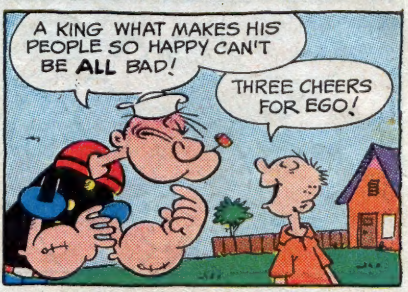
?
GOOD HEAVENS!?! IF I WASN'T A KING I WOULD WONDER IF I HAD MADE A MISTAKE IN CHALLENGING POPEYE!
WHO COULD BE CALLING ON THE YELLOW LINE?
RING!
?
?
YELLOW LINE
THAT LINE IS FOR NATIONAL DISASTERS!
I WANTS TO TALK TO THE BLASTID ROYAL KING!
THIS IS IT! THIS IS EGO ... THE BEAUTIFUL!
AHOY! THIS IS POPEYE!
WHY DO YOU HATE ME?
ER--A-- HOW FAR AWAY ARE YOU?
I YAM TEN THOUSING MILES AWAY FROM YOU!
HM? TEN THOUSAND MILES? THAT'S QUITE A DISTANCE!
THAT'S FARTHER THAN THE CROW FLIES!
HA! HA!
I HATE YOU, SAILOR MAN... BECAUSE YOU ARE A LIAR!!
?
!
THAT DOES IT!! NO SWAB, KING OR PEOPLE, IS GO'NER CALL ME A LIAR!!

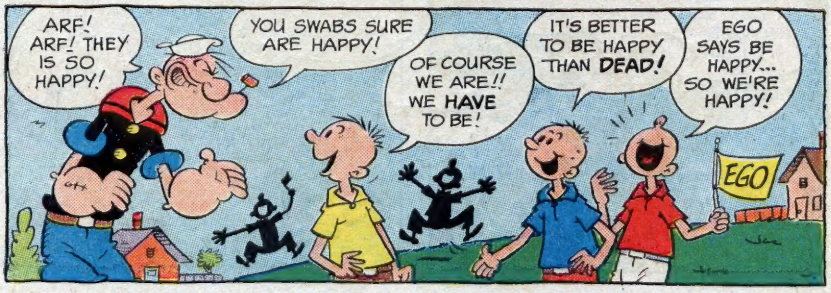
THIS IS THE KIND OF WAR I LIKE... EVEN WITH A BIG BOOM-BOOM CANNON HE COULDN'T REACH ME!
I AM INVINCIBLE!

I SHALL DECLARE A HOLIDAY!! THE PEOPLE SHALL DANCE IN THE STREETS OVER MY GLORIOUS VICTORY!
IF THEY DON'T DANCE I'LL GIVE THEM HOT FEETS!


FOR SEVEN DAYS, THE PEOPLE OF YELP DANCE AND SING... JOY AND PRIDE FILLS THE HEARTS OF THE POPULATION... SUDDENLY, WITHOUT WARNING, A STRANGER ARRIVES TO ADD HIS BIT TO THE HAPPY THRONG...
BLOW ME DOWN!?! WHAT A HAPPY COUNTRY!
WHEEEEE!

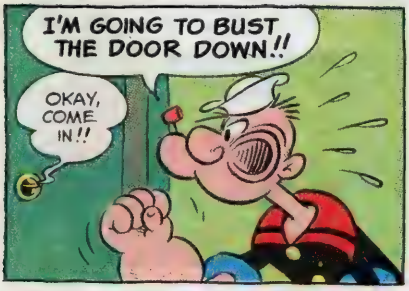

I FEELS ASHAMED OF MESELF! I HAS COMED TO THIS COUNTRY TO BEAT UP THEIR KING!!
HOORAY FOR OUR KING
?


A KING WHAT MAKES HIS PEOPLE SO HAPPY CAN'T BE ALL BAD!
THREE CHEERS FOR EGO!

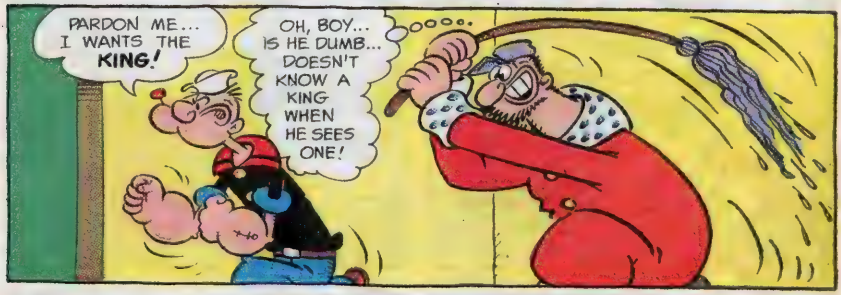

ARF! ARF! THEY IS SO HAPPY!
YOU SWABS SURE ARE HAPPY!
OF COURSE WE ARE!! WE HAVE TO BE!
IT'S BETTER TO BE HAPPY THAN DEAD!
EGO SAYS BE HAPPY... SO WE'RE HAPPY!
EGO

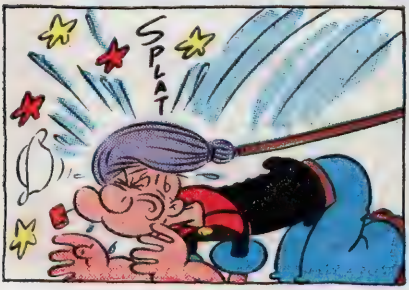
IS THIS THE KING'S BIRTHDAY?
HECK NO!! THIS IS A BIG HOLIDAY!
OUR KING WON A BIG WAR AND SAVED US LITTLE PEOPLE FROM A HORRIBLE MONSTER!
?
OUR GREAT KING CHALLENGED AND DEFEATED THE MONSTER, POPEYE THE SAILOR!
HOORAY!
WE'VE BEEN SAVED!
WE LOVE EGO
ARE YOU SURE YOUR KING HAD A FIGHT WITH POPEYE?
OF COURSE! HE TOLD US ALL ABOUT IT!
BLOW ME DOWN!?! DOES YA BELIEVE EVERYTHIN' YOUR KING TELLS YA?
OF COURSE WE DO!
BOY! IS HE EVER STUPID!
DOESN'T HE KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DON'T BELIEVE A KING?
EGO
DON'T BELIEVE ONCE AND YOU'RE FINISHED!
HOORAY! FOR EGO!
? ? ? ? ? ?

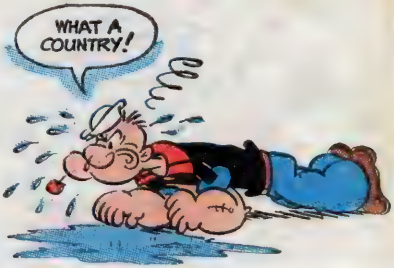
IT'S BEAUTIFUL!! WHAT A GREAT HONOR!! MY PEOPLE LOVE ME!
I ONLY HAD TO TELL THEM TWENTY TIMES THAT I WANTED A MEDAL FOR MY FIGHT WITH POPEYE!
?
WHO COULD BE KNOCKING ON THE PALACE DOOR?
KNOCK
KNOCK
HELLO!
I WANTS TO SEE THE KING!
?
THAT'S A VERY FAMILIAR VOICE!! I'VE HEARD IT BEFORE!
TELL THE ROYAL MONARCH THAT POPEYE THE SAILOR HAS A PROBLEM HE WANTS TO DISCUSS WITH HIM!
GO AWAY!!
THE KING AIN'T HERE!
OH, YEAH!!
YA SOUNDS LIKE A KING!!
LET ME IN!

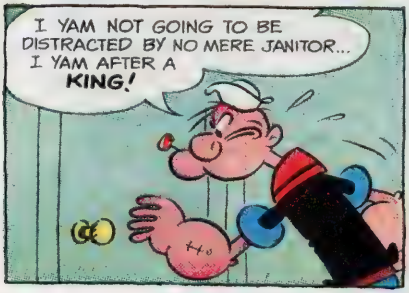

I'M GOING TO BUST THE DOOR DOWN!!
OKAY, COME IN!!

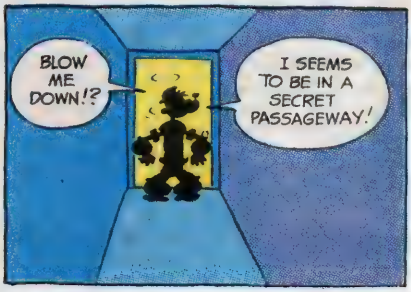
WHO IS YOU?
I'M THE JANITOR!

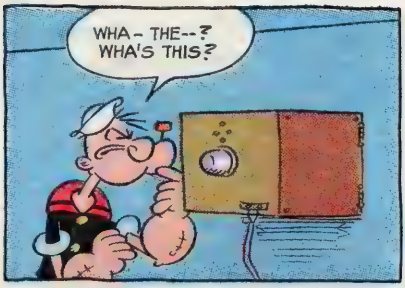

PARDON ME... I WANTS THE KING!
OH, BOY... IS HE DUMB... DOESN'T KNOW A KING WHEN HE SEES ONE!


SPLAT


WHAT A COUNTRY!


I YAM NOT GOING TO BE DISTRACTED BY NO MERE JANITOR... I YAM AFTER A KING!


BLOW ME DOWN!?
I SEEMS TO BE IN A SECRET PASSAGEWAY!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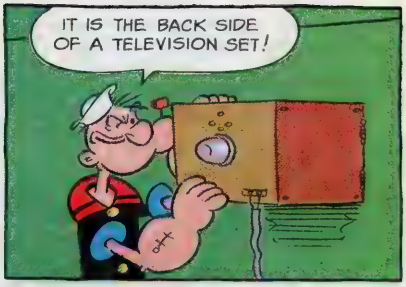
WHA'S THIS?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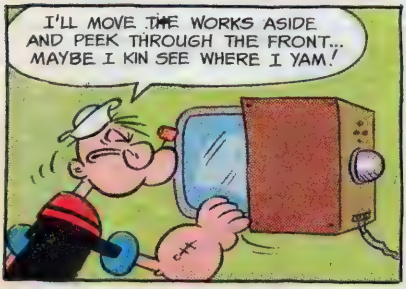
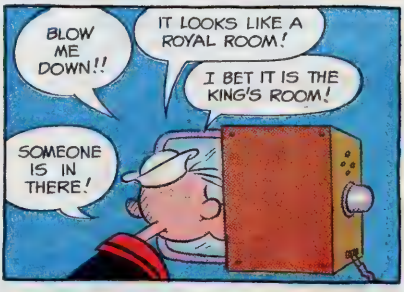
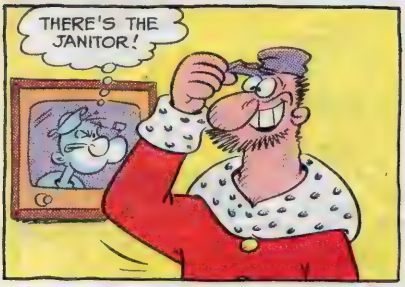
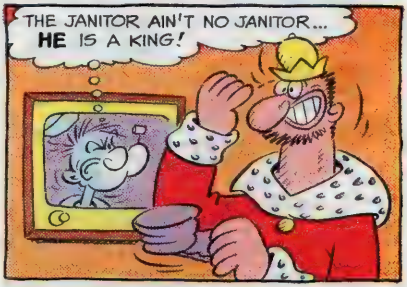
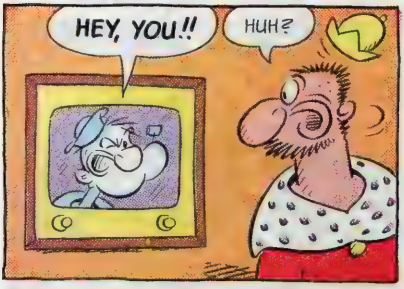
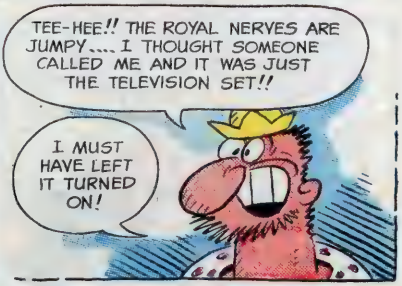

I'LL MOVE THE WORKS ASIDE AND PEEK THROUGH THE FRONT... MAYBE I KIN SEE WHERE I YAM!


BLOW ME DOWN!!
IT LOOKS LIKE A ROYAL ROOM!
I BET IT IS THE KING'S ROOM!
SOMEONE IS IN THERE!


THERE'S THE JANITOR!

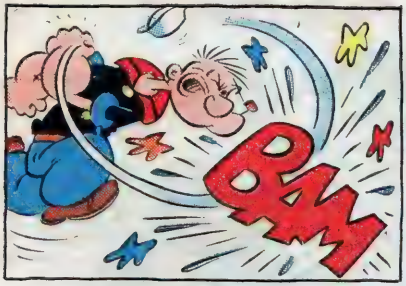

THE JANITOR AIN'T NO JANITOR... HE IS A KING!

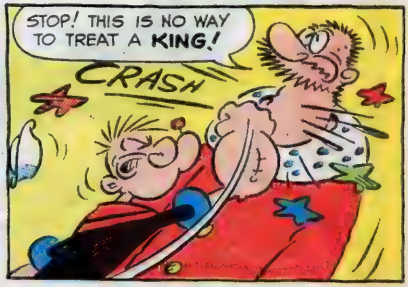

HEY, YOU!!
HUH?


TEE-HEE!! THE ROYAL NERVES ARE JUMPY.... I THOUGHT SOMEONE CALLED ME AND IT WAS JUST THE TELEVISION SET!!
I MUST HAVE LEFT IT TURNED ON!

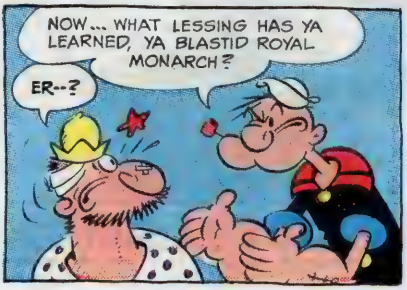
IT'S A WASTE OF ROYAL JUICE TO LEAVE THE SET ON!
ARF! ARF!
?
?
IT'S... IT'S... POPEYE THE SAILOR MAN!
YIKE!?! I MUST HAVE THE ROYAL SICKNESS... THE ROYAL LID MUST HAVE FLIPPED!! TEE HEE! A FEW MINUTES AGO I THOUGHT POPEYE WAS AT THE FRONT DOOR!
HE COULDN'T HAVE COME TO THE DOOR... HE'S ON TELEVISION!!
HA! HA! HE'S STILL TEN THOUSAND MILES AWAY... MY ROYAL PERSON HAS BEEN WORRYING ABOUT NOTHING!
I'M STILL BETTER THAN HE IS!!
YOU'RE STILL A NOTHING AND A FIBBER, SAILOR BOY... A KING IS BETTER THAN YOU!
YOU CAN'T LICK A ROYAL KING!!
ROYAL KINGS ARE THE BEST!

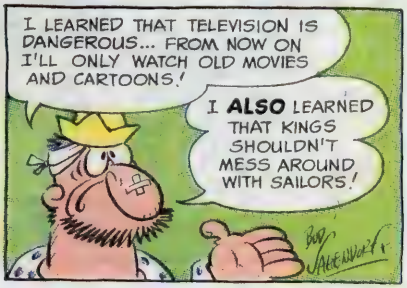
NO COMMON SEAMAN IS AS GOOD AS I AM!
A KING IS SOMETHING SPECIAL... I AM A KING!
PHOOEY TO YOU, SAILOR!! HA! HA! TEN THOUSAND MILES OF PHOOEY TO YOU!
SPLAT
CRASH
?
?
?
YIKE!?! HE TRAVELS BY TELEVISION!


BAM


STOP! THIS IS NO WAY TO TREAT A KING!
CRASH

—I PROMISE TO NEVER INSULT A SAILOR AGAIN.... I WILL NEVER LIE TO MY PEOPLE AGAIN... I WILL BE A NICE KING.... I WILL BE....
WHEN YA GITS IT DONE YA KIN SIGN THE POPEYE CARTA AND POST IT WHERE ALL YER PEOPLE CAN READ IT!
E
HOORAY FOR EGO
FOR ROYAL BUSINESS ONLY
ROYAL TRASH


NOW... WHAT LESSING HAS YA LEARNED, YA BLASTID ROYAL MONARCH?
ER--?


I LEARNED THAT TELEVISION IS DANGEROUS... FROM NOW ON I'LL ONLY WATCH OLD MOVIES AND CARTOONS!
I ALSO LEARNED THAT KINGS SHOULDN'T MESS AROUND WITH SAILORS!
BOB

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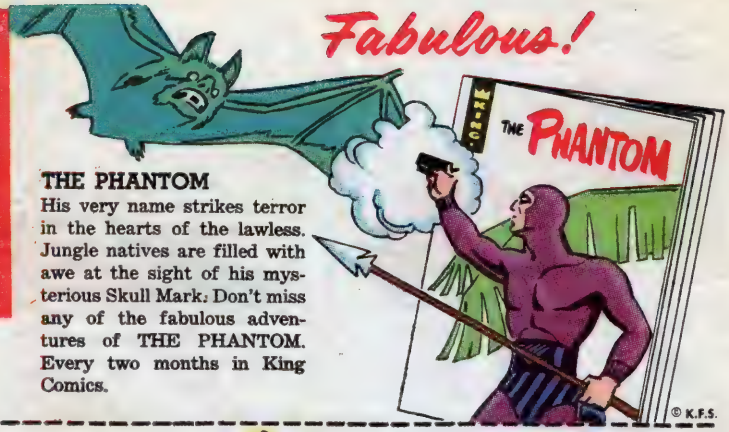
Fabulous!



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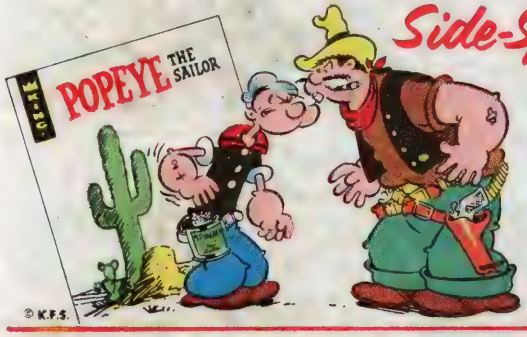

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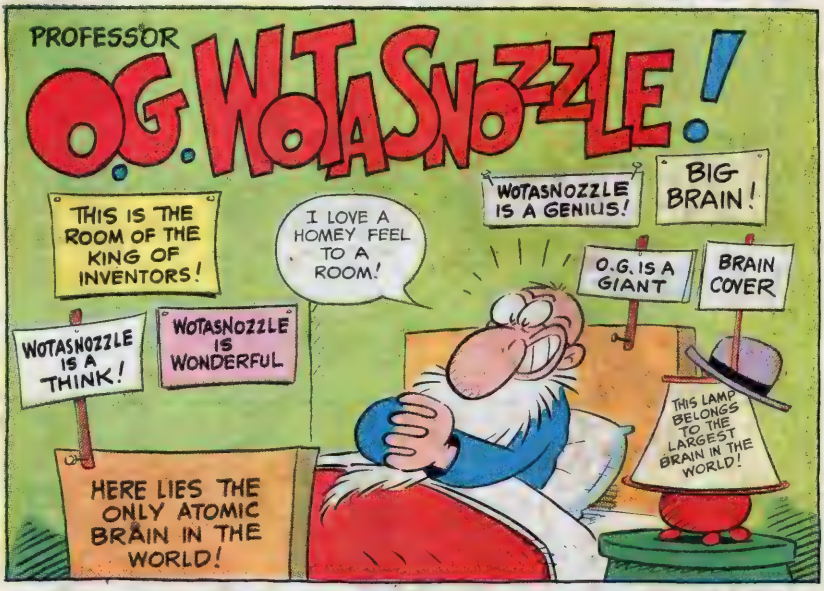
PROFESSOR
O.G. WOTASNOZZLE!
THIS IS THE ROOM OF THE KING OF INVENTORS!
I LOVE A HOMEY FEEL TO A ROOM!
WOTASNOZZLE IS A GENIUS!
BIG BRAIN!
O.G. IS A GIANT
BRAIN COVER
WOTASNOZZLE IS A THINK!
WOTASNOZZLE IS WONDERFUL
THIS LAMP BELONGS TO THE LARGEST BRAIN IN THE WORLD!
HERE LIES THE ONLY ATOMIC BRAIN IN THE WORLD!

YIKE!
WHAT'S WRONG?
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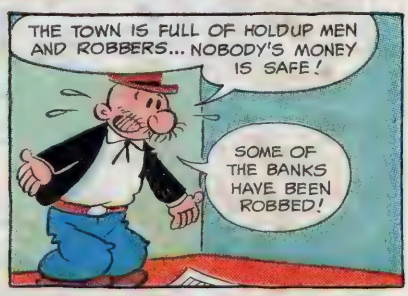
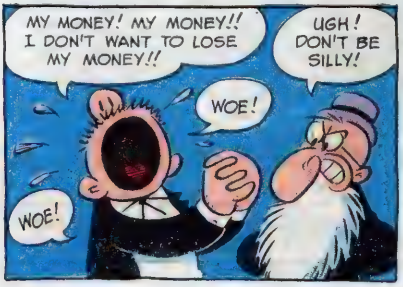
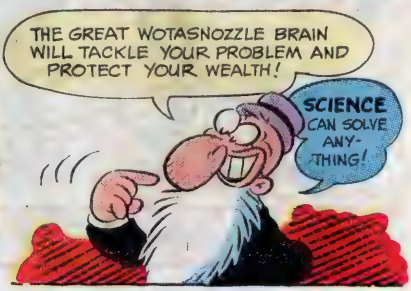
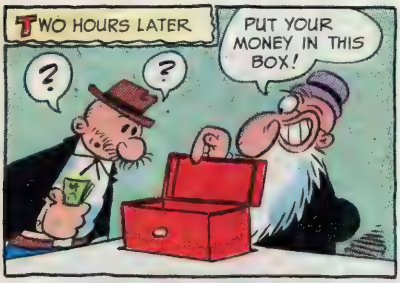

THE TOWN IS FULL OF HOLDUP MEN AND ROBBERS... NOBODY'S MONEY IS SAFE!
SOME OF THE BANKS HAVE BEEN ROBBED!


MY MONEY! MY MONEY!! I DON'T WANT TO LOSE MY MONEY!!
UGH! DON'T BE SILLY!
WOE!
WOE!


THE GREAT WOTASNOZZLE BRAIN WILL TACKLE YOUR PROBLEM AND PROTECT YOUR WEALTH!
SCIENCE CAN SOLVE ANY-THING!


TWO HOURS LATER
PUT YOUR MONEY IN THIS BOX!
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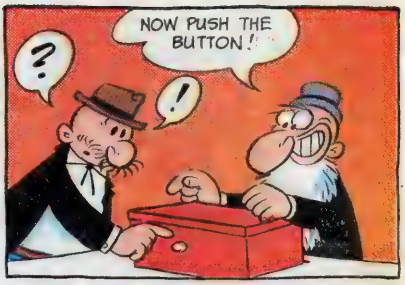
NOW PUSH THE BUTTON!
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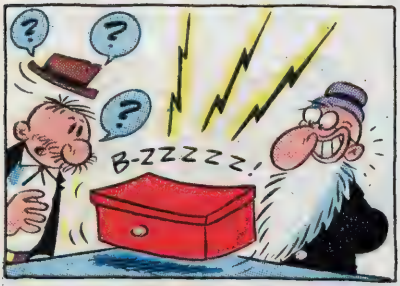
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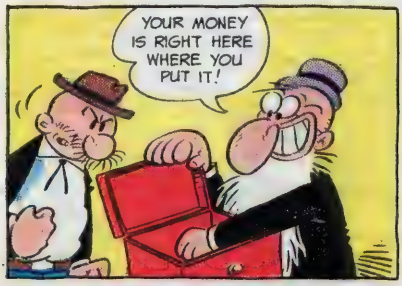
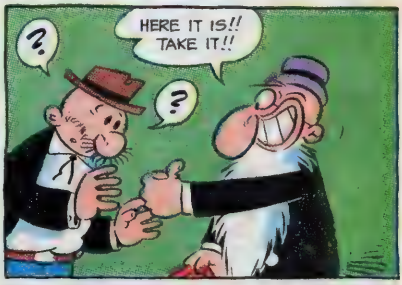
B-ZZZZZ!

GR-R-R-R!! MY MONEY IS GONE!
HA! HA! YOUR MONEY ISN'T GONE! WOTASNOZZLE HAS PROTECTED IT!


YOUR MONEY IS RIGHT HERE WHERE YOU PUT IT!


HERE IT IS!! TAKE IT!!
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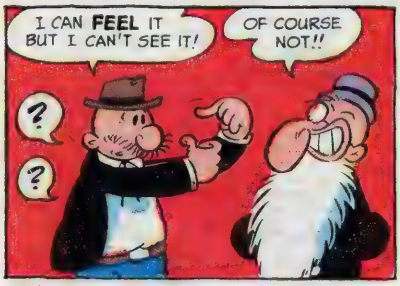
I CAN FEEL IT BUT I CAN'T SEE IT!
OF COURSE NOT!!
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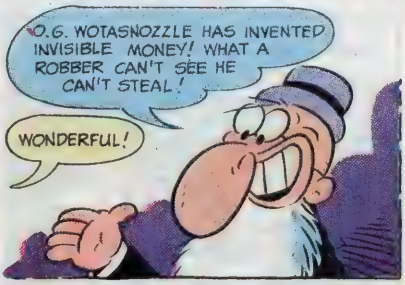
O.G. WOTASNOZZLE HAS INVENTED INVISIBLE MONEY! WHAT A ROBBER CAN'T SEE HE CAN'T STEAL!
WONDERFUL!

I'M GOING TO THE BANK!
I'M GOING TO DRAW OUT ALL OF MY MONEY!
HERE IT IS.... MY LIFE SAVINGS!
MAKE IT INVISIBLE!
OKAY!
THERE IT IS... ON THE TABLE... TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!
IT'S SAFE NOW!
STICK 'EM UP!
A HOLDUP MAN!
HA! HA!
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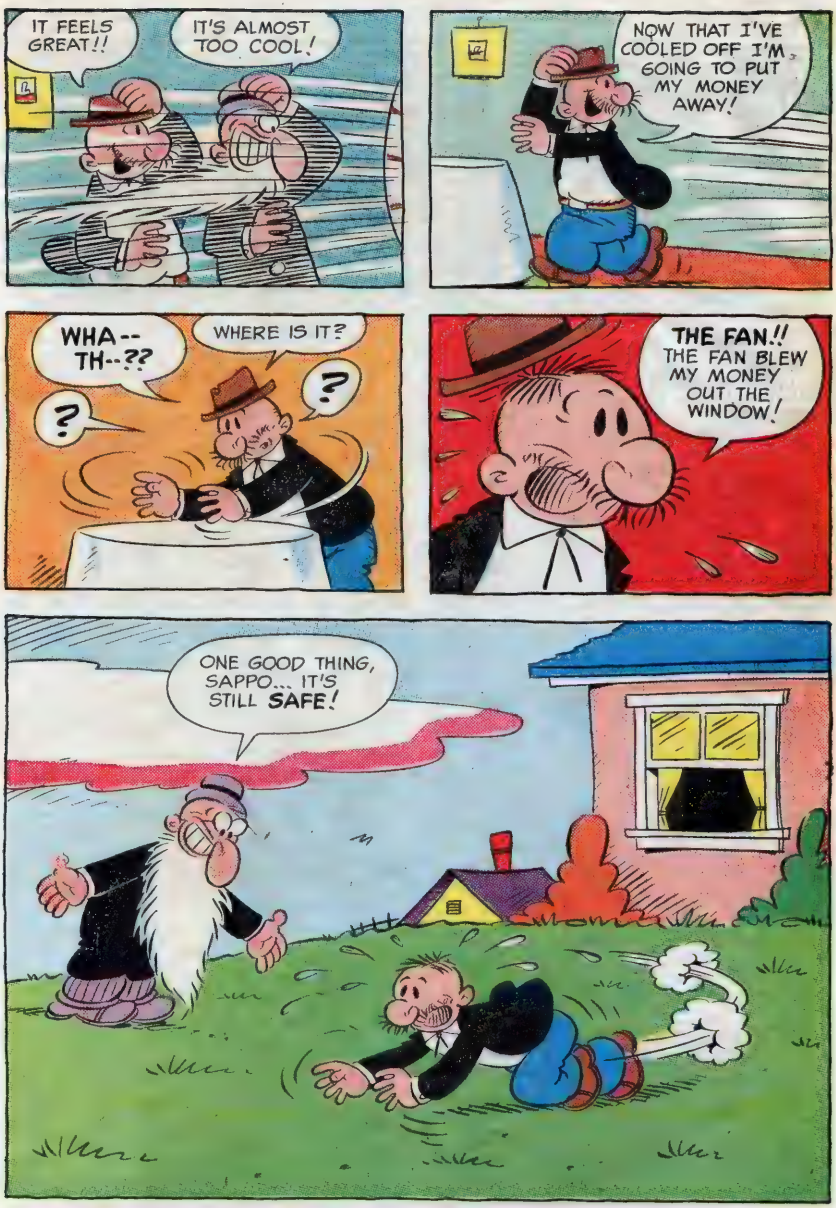
MY GOOD MAN, YOU ARE WELCOME TO ANY MONEY YOU CAN FIND IN THE HOUSE!
LOOK AROUND!
HA!
HA!
WHEEEEE!! WAS THAT EVER FUNNY!! IT WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIM AND HE COULDN'T FIND IT!
HA!
HA!
HA!
HA!
I'M WARM FROM THE EXCITEMENT... I'M GOING TO OPEN THE WINDOW!
I'LL TURN ON THE FAN!
AH!


IT FEELS GREAT!!
IT'S ALMOST TOO COOL!
NOW THAT I'VE COOLED OFF I'M GOING TO PUT MY MONEY AWAY!
WHA-- TH--??
WHERE IS IT?
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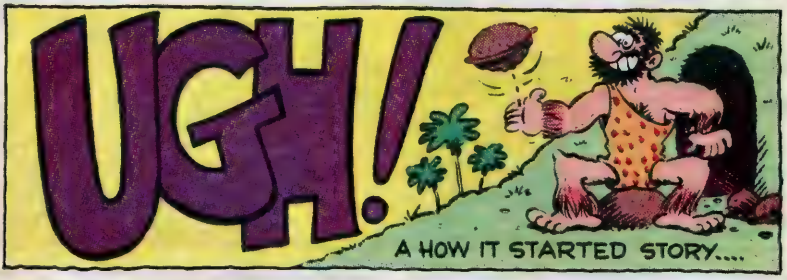
THE FAN!! THE FAN BLEW MY MONEY OUT THE WINDOW!
ONE GOOD THING, SAPPO... IT'S STILL SAFE!



Ugh lived in a large hole in the side of a cliff. This was quite natural because Ugh was a cave man and he was living several million years before the first house was built. His life, even without television and sports cars, was very exciting and there was always plenty to do. Eating was his biggest delight and sometimes his biggest problem. There were no supermarkets to run to for a TV dinner when he was hungry. His supermarket was several thousand square miles of jungle, and when it was dinner time he had to hunt for a meal. Sometimes he was lucky and found an animal large enough to last for several days. When these lucky kills happened, Ugh would declare a holiday and do a little cave man dance in front of his cave.

Ugh's delight in a well stocked larder was the extra time that the food supply gave him. Without having to worry about tomorrow's food, he could afford to spend time preparing desserts. He loved dessert, but his favorite dessert took so much time to make that he couldn't prepare it and go hunting at the same time.

On the day we are concerned about, Ugh had made a splendid kill . . . a huge mastodon had wandered past his cave and Ugh had slain it with little trouble. Being so close to his cave, he didn't even have to drag it for miles. The big supply of food meant he could have, not one, but perhaps two desserts before he had to go hunting again.

To show his tremendous delight at the thought of the coming dessert, Ugh used one of the four words cave men had developed to express themselves. . . .

"UGH!"

To start preparation for dessert, Ugh first had to find a nut tree. Nuts were his very special dessert. Lucky for Ugh there were lots of nut trees and the nuts were large. They were about the size of a football, so one nut made a full-sized dessert even for a cave man.

The big problem in making dessert was to open the nut. The shell was as hard as what was later to be known as steel. After a short search, Ugh found a delightful nut and prepared to open it so he could enjoy the tender meat inside. As we said before, Ugh's cave was located in the face of a high cliff, at least a thousand feet from the ground to the top. Ugh's culinary procedure was to climb to the top of the cliff and throw the nut over the side, smashing it on a huge boulder on the ground below. The climb to the top of the cliff took half a day, so Ugh had to be sure the nut landed on the boulder. Through trial and error, Ugh had discovered the surest way to make a hit was to fling himself over the side with the nut in his hand. This allowed him to aim the nut at the boulder with less chance of error.

After a hot, weary climb, Ugh was ready to prepare his dessert. Taking careful aim, he flung himself forward and downward. With the nut ahead of him in his outstretched hand, he gained speed and flew straight as an arrow at the waiting boulder.

About halfway on the descent, Ugh got to looking at the nut in his hand. It was a delicious morsel and he began to drool in anticipation of the coming delight. He became so overcome with the thought of the meat inside, he couldn't resist taking a quick sniff of the gem he held.

"BAAAAAAM!"

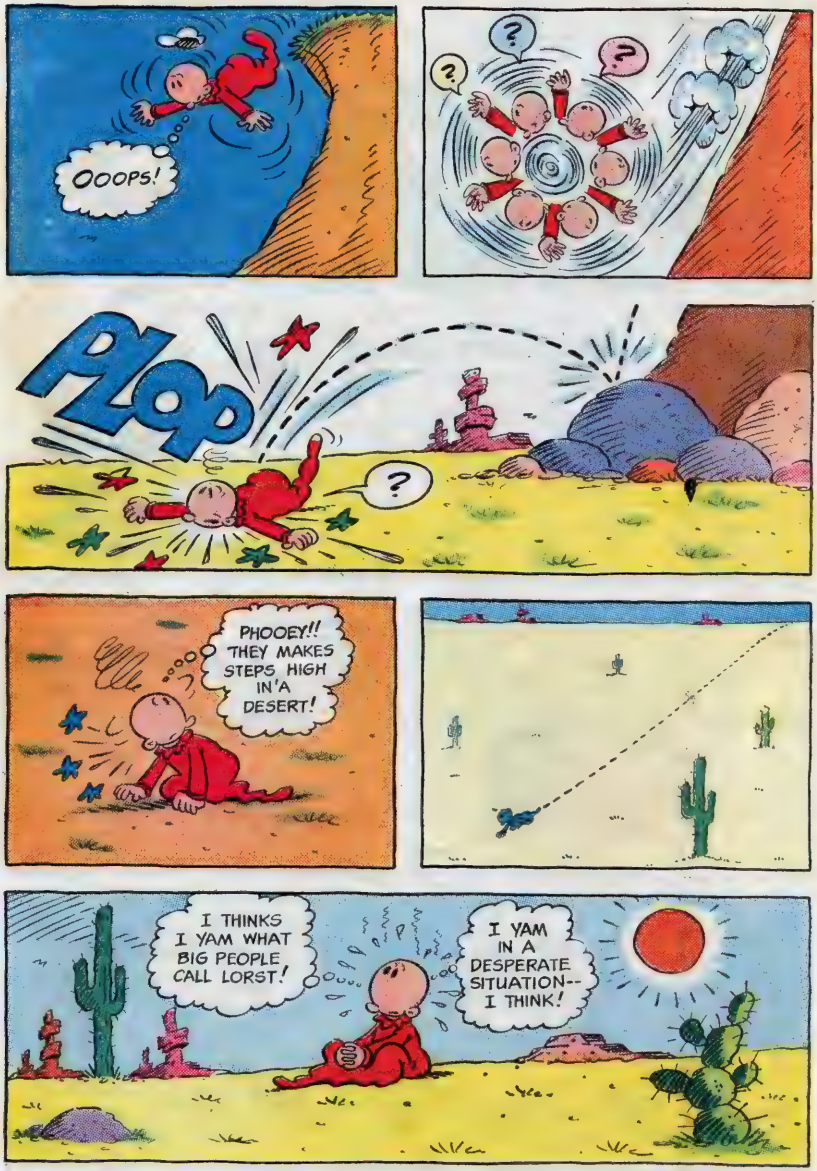
Disaster! The quick sniff hadn't been quick enough. With his hand pulled back, he had struck the boulder with the most forward part of his body . . . which just happened to be his head!

Staggering to his feet, Ugh was disgusted. He would have to climb the cliff again. "UGH! UGH! UGH! UGH!" he screamed. This was the most he had ever said at one time. Then he discovered that his head had split the huge boulder into a hundred pieces. Never again would he be able to open dessert on it.

In total cave man anger, Ugh picked up a misshapen hunk of the boulder and smashed it to the ground. When he had cooled off, imagine his surprise and delight to find the nut smashed open!

UGH HAD INVENTED THE HAMMER! From that day on, he had nuts for dessert whenever he wanted them.

POPEYE AND SWEE'PEA
IN
LOST!
OR
"LITTLE KIDS SHOULDN'T WANDER".
SOME YEARS AGO, RIGHT AFTER SWEE'PEA WAS LEFT ON POPEYE'S DOORSTEP, THE SAILOR MAN HAD TO TAKE A TRIP TO THE DESERT.....
GLOP!
THIS IS THE DESERT!
PLEASE NOTE... THIS IS BEFORE HE COULD TALK!
YOU PLAY OUT HERE WHILE I GO IN AND TALK TO THE MAN ABOUT HORSH BUSINESS!
GLOP!
WOW! WHAT A SANDBOX!


OOOPS!
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ZOP
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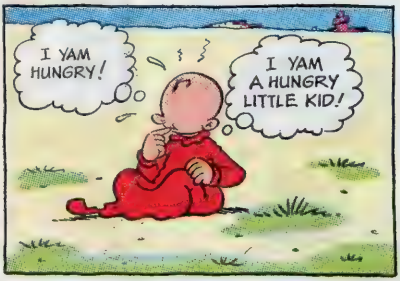
PHOOEY!! THEY MAKES STEPS HIGH IN'A DESERT!
I THINKS I YAM WHAT BIG PEOPLE CALL LORST!
I YAM IN A DESPERATE SITUATION-- I THINK!


I YAM HUNGRY!
I YAM A HUNGRY LITTLE KID!

FOOD!
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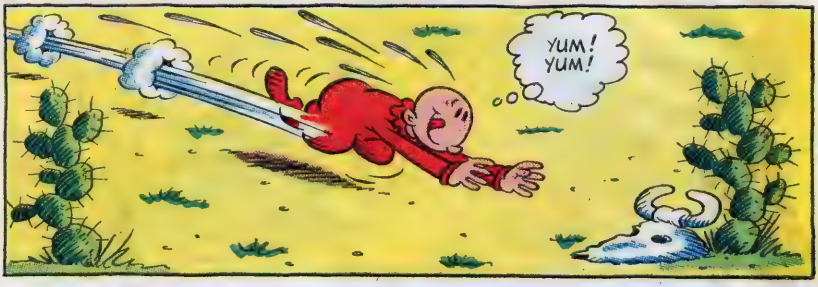
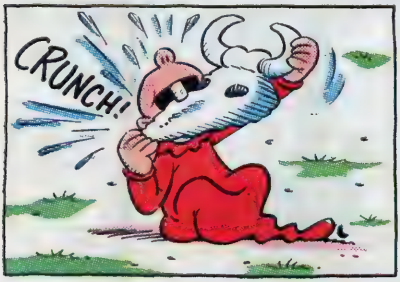
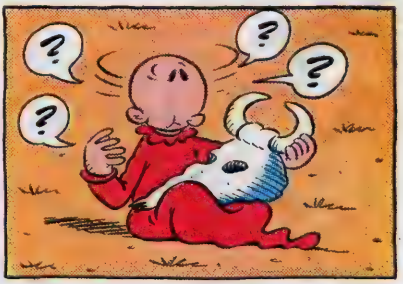
ME LITTLE LIFE IS SAVED!!


YUM! YUM!


CRUNCH!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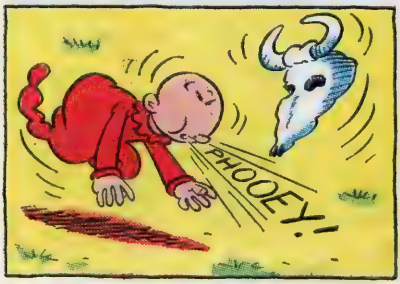
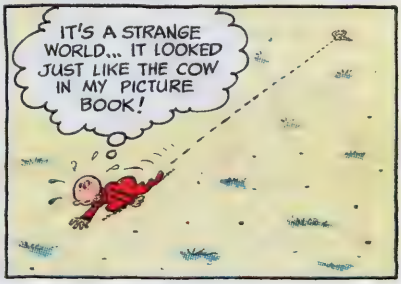

PHOOEY!


IT'S A STRANGE WORLD... IT LOOKED JUST LIKE THE COW IN MY PICTURE BOOK!

WHILE OUR LITTLE HERO WANDERS, LOST, ACROSS THE VICIOUS DESERT, TWO STALWART NATIVES OF THE WILD WEST SEEK THE PRECIOUS YELLOW!
SHUCKS! YA SHOULD KNOW 'TAIN'T GOLD... 'TAIN'T YELLOW, HUMPHREY!
'TAIN'T GOLD, JAKE!
JUST ROCK AGAIN!
I'M TIRED LOOKIN', JAKE... WE BEEN LOOKIN' FER SEVENTEEN YEARS!
I'M TIRED WATCHIN' YA LOOK, HUMPHREY!
LET'S GIVE UP!
B'FORE WE GO HOME, LET'S EAT!
OKAY! I'LL SHOOT US A VARMINT!
GLOP!
THAR'S A JACK RABBIT!
OUT OF THE WAY, HUMPHREY... AH'LL PLUG IT RIGHT B'TWEEN ITS BEADY EYES!

HOLD IT, HUMPHREY!! THET THAR BEAST AIN'T NO JACK RABBIT!
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GLOP!
YER RIGHT, JAKE! TAIN'T GOT NO LONG EARS!
LE'S CATCH IT AN' TAKE A CLOSER LOOK!
HOLD UP, VARMINT!
GLOP!
AH CAUGHT IT, JAKE... WHEEEEEW!! SURE IS A LICKETY-SPLIT CRITTER!
PUFF!
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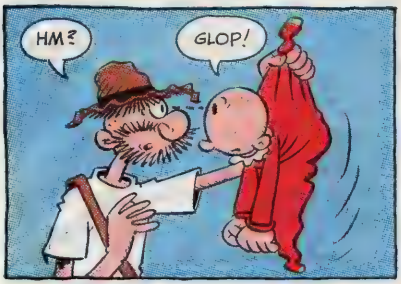
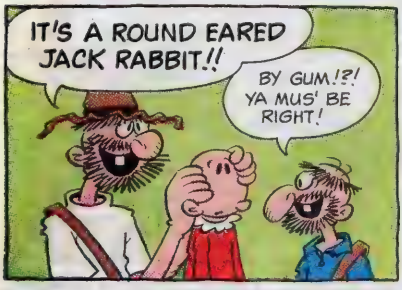
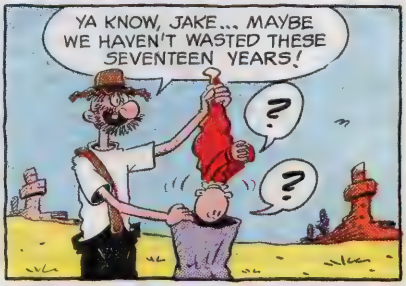
-ER-- WHAT IS IT, HUMPHREY? I AIN'T NEVER SEED A VARMINT LIKE IT B'FORE!
SURE AIN'T A NATURAL LOOKIN' BEAST!!
KEEP YER HANDS AWAY FROM ITS MOUTH... MIGHT BE RIGHT POISONOUS!


HM?
GLOP!

AH THINKS AH KNOWS WHAT IT IS, JAKE!
SHUCKS! YER JUST GUESSIN'!


IT'S A ROUND EARED JACK RABBIT!!
BY GUM!?! YA MUS' BE RIGHT!


YA KNOW, JAKE... MAYBE WE HAVEN'T WASTED THESE SEVENTEEN YEARS!
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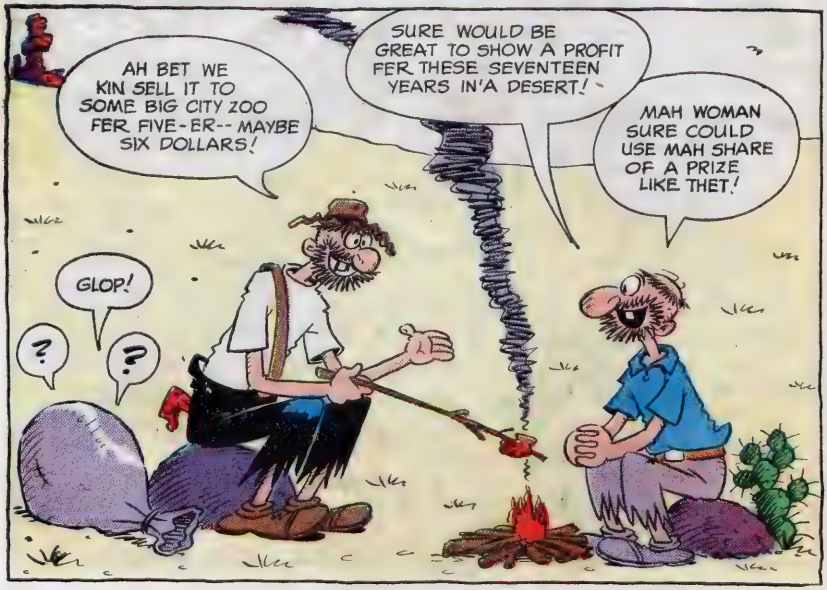
AH BET WE KIN SELL IT TO SOME BIG CITY ZOO FER FIVE-ER-- MAYBE SIX DOLLARS!
SURE WOULD BE GREAT TO SHOW A PROFIT FER THESE SEVENTEEN YEARS IN'A DESERT!
MAH WOMAN SURE COULD USE MAH SHARE OF A PRIZE LIKE THET!
GLOP!
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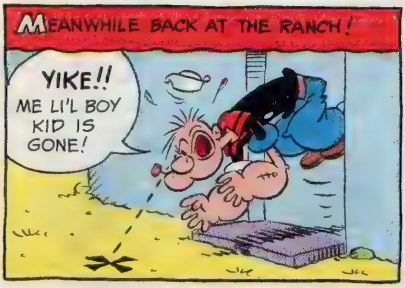
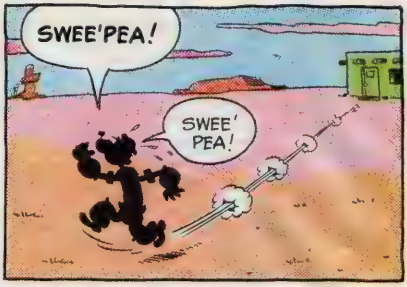
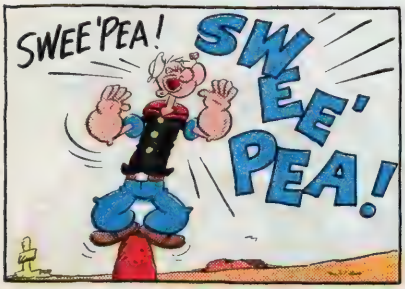

MEANWHILE BACK AT THE RANCH!
YIKE!!
ME LI'L BOY KID IS GONE!


SWEE'PEA!
SWEE' PEA!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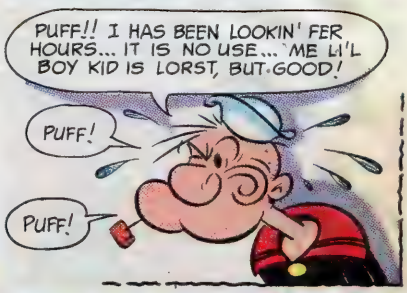
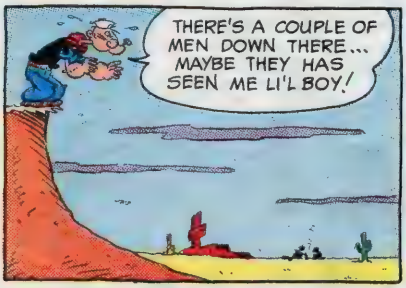
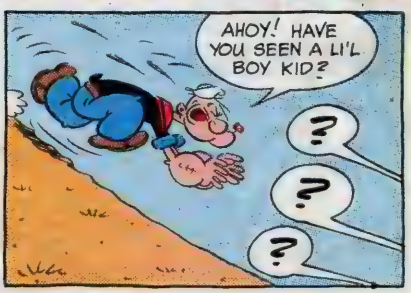

PUFF!! I HAS BEEN LOOKIN' FER HOURS... IT IS NO USE... ME LI'L BOY KID IS LORST, BUT GOOD!
PUFF!
PUFF!


THERE'S A COUPLE OF MEN DOWN THERE... MAYBE THEY HAS SEEN ME LI'L BOY!


AHOY! HAVE YOU SEEN A LI'L BOY KID?
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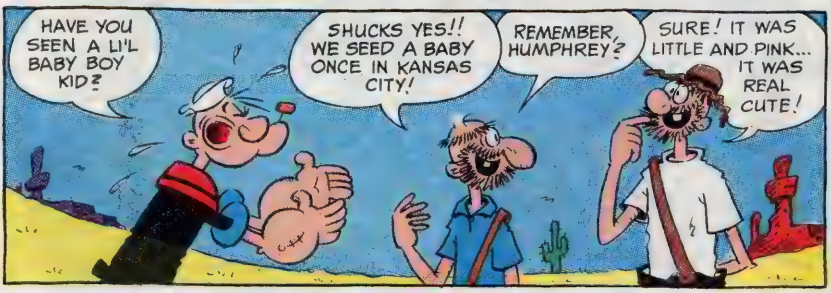
HAVE YOU SEEN A LI'L BABY BOY KID?
SHUCKS YES!! WE SEED A BABY ONCE IN KANSAS CITY!
REMEMBER, HUMPHREY?
SURE! IT WAS LITTLE AND PINK... IT WAS REAL CUTE!

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A ROUND EARED JACK RABBIT?
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I BET HE HASN'T, JAKE!
HA! HA! WE'RE ONE UP ON YA, MISTER!! WE NOT ONLY SEED ONE... WE CAUGHT US ONE!
GLOP?
'AT'S FINE, BUT I'M LOOKIN' FER ME LI'L SWEE'PEA!
WE DON'T KNOW NOTHIN' ABOUT FLOWERS, MISTER!
SHOULD WE SHOW HIM OUR ROUND EARED JACK RABBIT?
YEAH!! IT MIGHT TAKE HIS MIND OFF OF FLOWERS!
GLOP?
SWEE'PEA!! YA IS OKAY!
THET AIN'T NO SWEETPEA... THET'S A ROUND EARED JACK RABBIT!!
BOY!! IS HE A MIXED UP CITY FELLER!
YA IS SAFE!!
GLOP!

GIMME MY SWEE'PEA!!
NO!
WE FOUND IT AND WE'RE GOIN' TO SELL IT TO A ZOO!
GLOP!
ZOO!?! 'AT'S AN INSULK!
SWISH!!
KONK!
THIEF!
POW
SPLAT
GLOP!
WHAT A STRANGE FELLOW, HUMPHREY!
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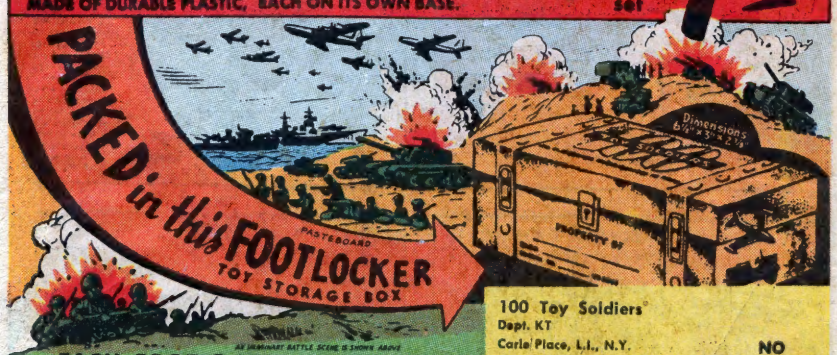

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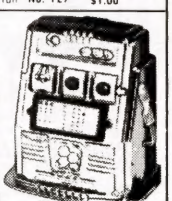

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